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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This **Response to Office Action** is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 1999 (Paper No. 7), rejecting claims 1-14. Claims 15-23 stand withdrawn as the result of a restriction requirement. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response, extending the due date for response until September 13, 1999 (September 12 falling on a Sunday). The sole cited reference is Kortan *et al.* (1990) *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 112:1327-1332 ("Kortan"). The rejection is traversed, for reasons discussed in detail below. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Attachment

Appended hereto is a copy of Steigerwald *et al.* (1988) *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 110:3046-3050.

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